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LOCAL NEWS

Items of Interest Picked Up About the Line City.

United States customs blanks for sale at THE VIDEKTE office.

Dr. A. L. Gustetter is now enjoying the pleasures derived from a fine new horse and buggy.

Monday Luis Wolff and A. L. Torres, two of Guaymas, most prominent citizens, were business visitors in Nogales.

Dr. John Magruder, the well known Hermosillo mining man, came up from the south Wednesday morning and spent the day in the city on mining business, returning the same evening.

Wednesday morning Mr. Ed King, the mining man, went to Tucson on important mining business. The gentleman is very busy these days with several deals he has on hand. He returned home the same evening.

A. C. Bernard accompanied by Mrs. Bernard, arrived in the city Monday evening from Tucson and registered at the Montezuma. Tuesday night they continued on south to Hermosillo, where they will remain several days enjoying the delights of the beautiful capital city.

Tomorrow night the family of Colby N. Thomas, general manager of the Nogales Copper Company, will return home from Long Beach, California, where they have been stopping since they returned from the Atlantic Coast with Mr. Thomas a month ago. The many friends of Mrs. Thomas and her bright little daughters, will be pleased to see them back in Nogales.

County Surveyor Chas. E. Perkins is down at the Zubiate mines, where he has gone to do professional work for the big company of which Dew R. Oliver is general manager and P. J. Murray, superintendent. Mrs. Perkins accompanied her husband for the pleasure of the trip. Tuesday night Mr. Oliver arrived in town from San Francisco and continued on south the same night. He also is going to the mines.

This week the assessment work for the year 1903, was completed on the Minnie Smith mine, situated in the Patagonia mountains, near the Proto copper-gold mines now being extensively developed by the Gladstone Mining Company, T. T. Harding, general manager. The Minnie Smith which is the property of Mr. F. P. Rawle of New York City, is a good property, and it is said that in doing the assessment work some splendid ore was encountered.

William Brow, who is interested in a number of gold and copper prospects in the Magdalena, near the gold properties owned by the Cerro Azul Mining Company, of which O. O. Saxhang of this city is president and general manager, was a business visitor in the Line Cities several days this week, negotiating the sale of one of his prospects, which is said to possess great merit. Tuesday night the gentleman returned to Imuris, where he makes his headquarters.

E. A. McFarland, assistant general manager of the Arizona & Colorado railroad, after several days spent in town the guest of Agent H. Jordan of the Espee, left Monday morning for Naco, Arizona, where he makes his headquarters. Mr. McFarland, when it comes to the business of railroads, can't be beat. He is well and favorably known in Nogales where he resided when he was connected with the Espee. Besides being a first-class railroad man, he is a thoroughly good fellow and a gentleman, and as a result is very popular with the traveling public and patrons of his road.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. M. P. LaFaire, who the evening before were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the parlors of the Montezuma, Probate Judge O'Connor officiating, departed for La Colorada, Sonora, Mexico, where the happy bride and groom will in future make their home, and where for a number of years Mr. LaFaire has held a lucrative and responsible position with one of the big gold mining companies of that place. The bride whose maiden name was Bessie Bell, is a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Colorado Springs, Colo., from which place she arrived the evening of the wedding, accompanied by Mr. LaFaire, who went to Benson for her. The groom is one of the best known and most worthy young men in Sonora, and is entitled to the heart and hand of one of Colorado's fairest daughters. THE WIDETTE wishes for the newly wedded couple heaping measures of happiness as man and wife.

Schools and Statehood.—An Educator Has Views.

In an interview with Prof. A. H. McClure, superintendent of the Nogales public schools, in reply to the question of how are your public schools progressing, Professor McClure said:

"When you begin to talk about our public schools you are getting right next to the heart of every loyal citizen of Nogales, and they are all loyal. It has long since been a known fact that our little city has one of the foremost public schools in all Arizona, and for that matter, I might add in all the great southwest. And when this is said it means much, for the schools of Arizona are above the average State school of this broad land—in fact her schools are superior to many of the older systems in the States east of the Mississippi. But returning to your question, it has never been my pleasure to be associated with a more pleasant and business like board of education, a better framed class of teachers, nor a more intelligent and capable youth to work upon than we have in our line city. This is sufficient for you to draw a conclusion that our attendance is greater, and more interest shown by the pupils, parents and teachers than ever before."

Asked for an opinion on our prospects for Statehood Mr. McClure said: "When you are talking about school matters I have no hesitancy in responding to your wishes, but the Statehood is another and entirely different, as well as very uncertain question. In my opinion it rests entirely with our chances of educating the members of the United States Senate, not of how to teach their youthful ideas how to shoot, but of how to think with us."

"And right here, judging from the matrimonial cyclone which had struck the young men of this noble body recently, if some arrangements could be made whereby the Senate could be relieved from duty during the special session and avail themselves of the opportunities to take a special course of instruction with an Arizona school man, our Statehood would be assured. But getting right down to facts, as I understand it, the object of our public schools is to educate our boys and girls to be good, loyal and intelligent American citizens. Our school buildings are more stately, our teachers better trained and are paid higher wages, the Arizona youth is on a higher plane of learning and our citizens are more law-abiding, than can be found in three-fourths of the States in this union, and therefore Arizona is beyond question better prepared for Statehood than has ever a Territory been when admitted to our glorious Union. Therefore, I conclude as I began, that it rests entirely with our education of the United States Senate to a knowledge of true conditions in Arizona."

Professor McClure in speaking of educational conditions in Arizona and comparing them with other sections of the country, knows whereof he speaks, as he has been at the head of some very prominent public and normal schools of the east.—Tucson Citizen.

MAY AFFECT ARIZONA

A New Phase of the Chinese Exclusion Act is Decided.

If the opinion rendered by Judge Wing in the United States court at Cleveland, Ohio, is sustained, the Chinese Exclusion Law will suffer a severe blow, and Inspectors Webb and O'Connell in this locality will have a much harder time in securing a conviction. The judge decided that before he could issue an order for the deportation of the three Chinamen, who were up before him charged with being illegally in the United States, that the government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused were Chinamen and not citizens of some other country, such as Korea, etc. The officials were not able to prove this and the Chinamen were discharged. Should this decision be upheld by the federal courts the Immigration officials will be greatly hampered as the burden of proof will be laid upon them. It will be necessary to prove that each particular Chinaman in question is not a Korean and virtually the whole exclusion act nullified thereby. Heretofore the officials held that if the Chinamen arrested could not prove to the satisfaction of the court that he was lawfully in the country he was ordered deported. The outcome of the decision will be watched with interest and no doubt the first case that now comes up before any of the courts of Arizona this question will be raised by the defense and the government forced to prove the identity of the arrested Chinik.

Magdalena News Items.

W. C. Greene of Cananea, has begun operations on his placers and this will in itself employ a great many men.

The new Heinicke Hotel is progressing slowly on account of lack of brick. When completed it will help to accommodate the increasing trade.

The Caliche Mountain Company is beyond the prospecting stage and are sinking on clean ore that runs an average of \$12 per ton in both shafts.

Twenty-five different mining men from the north and east registered at the American hotel, run by Phillips & Connell, last week, besides those who are coming in and out doing business in the district.

On the other end of the Caliche mountain Messrs. Phillips and Connell have bought and located two properties and have men at work on ore that will surprise most people when the values are made public.

Jim Eastman came in this week from his properties near Caliche mountains for supplies bringing some fine ore for samples. He is working ten men in two shafts both in ore at a depth of sixty and eighty feet.

The Klondyke property operated by Tener Bros. & Co., sends out ten to twelve teams loaded with merchandise to its store and mine weekly, and still better sends its gold brick from \$12,000 to \$20,000 every monthly clean-up.

Mr. Grannis, one of the members of the firm of DeLancey Grannis & Co. of New York City, is living comfortably with his wife and child, in rooms of Mr. Griswold, until such time as he can find a suitable place for a home and headquarters for his company.

P. H. Connell returned from a flying trip to La Cananea, Naco, Tombstone and Bisbee, where he secured a first-class silver and one of the largest copper properties in the Arizpe district, and what is more, has already placed both with good people. He reports business at his company's office booming, in mines, prospects and stocks.

Mr. Park of Imuris spent several days in Magdalena this week. He has one of the best gold properties in the Imuris district and fortunately has just received notice of the sale of an interest in it which it is said is up in the five figures. Everybody is glad of his good luck for Parks is one of the best they make, and everybody wishes him success.

Magdalena district is now the principal point for operations in the state of Sonora. The recent opening of large bodies of ore in the Cerro Prieto mine owned by the Nogales Copper Company of which Colby N. Thomas is general manager and Frank N. Cox superintendent, will make this point the scene of much activity as a forwarding center from now on. The Cerro Prieto mines are without a doubt, the coming gold producers of Sonora.

International Cyanide Company.

The following extracts are taken from a prospectus just issued by the International Cyanide Company, the main office of which is in Nogales, of which A. Hoover is president and general manager, Wm. Schuckmann vice-president and treasurer, and W. A. Liming secretary:

"The company's property is located in the Patagonia mountains, Santa Cruz county, Arizona, eighteen miles north of Nogales, and five miles south of the town of Patagonia. The property is located one and one half miles from the line of the N. M. & A. railroad, and the same distance from the Sonora river.

"This company's property consists of a group of seven mining claims 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide, each containing twenty acres of ground, and adjoins the "Flux" mine on the south—the "Flux" mine has produced over three million dollars in gold, silver and lead—and is within one-half mile of the famous "World's Fair" mine, which has produced to date one million dollars in gold and silver and has two million dollars or over of ore blocked out to date. Less than three miles away are the "Hermoso," "Hardshell" and "French" mines, which are all producers.

"Assays from the entire distance of the ledge—10,500 long by from 40 to 200 wide—show the ore to carry in average values \$3.50 free gold per ton, making the properties one of the best if not the largest cyanide propositions in the world."

"This company courts any investigation which the public chooses to make regarding either officers or property."

FROM THE SIERRA MADRES.

The Treasurer House of the State of Sonora, Mexico.

Sahuaripa, Mexico, Oct. 22.

From the above place and date Mr. Frank Turner writes an interesting letter from which is culled the following, says the Tucson Star of Nov. 3rd.

Mr. Arthur Hendly has been in this district and has re-examined the Cienequita and thinks it is simply immense. Understand, they have sixteen feet of \$200 ore. They are working over 100 men.

I had a letter from Mr. Beebe and he writes he is coming in a short time.

The new smelter at Toledo about twelve miles below Soyopa is nearing completion. It has a capacity at first of 125 tons per day, and they are beginning to assay ore preparatory to purchasing, as it will be a custom smelter.

The Richardson Brothers of the La Bufa mine are reopening the old Trinidad mine and have struck large bodies of good ore.

The La Bufa is also looking fine.

The Garretson boys of Buffalo and Detroit have located a gold lead between the Mulatos mine and Cienequita, which assays as high as \$36,000 per ton. Of course the vein is very narrow and requires development to prove its worth.

There is much activity in the whole district and a night in the Tarachi ranch near the Cienequita which was offered me last January for \$100 Mex. was lately sold for \$1500 Mex. to the Garretsons.

Horses and guides have advanced in some instances 100 per cent, which is a thermometer to the advance of the whole district. There are lots of prospectors beginning to arrive and also mining men of means looking for and finding meritorious prospects.

My partner, Mr. Thomas Bentley, (late with the Creston Company of Minas Prietas, and who made that mine after being turned down by eminent experts) and myself have located the famous Guadalupe Bar of gravel of 100 acres, which has been reported as averaging 50c gold per cubic yard. We will thoroughly expect it and if it justifies will tap the Arros river and hydraulic the whole bar. The bar is situated some few miles below the equally famous Mulatos gold mine, and has been receiving the erosions of centuries.

Fine Offer by Nordica.

The announcement is made that Mme. Nordica will devote part of her income to the thorough musical education of any American girl whose voice and abilities entitle her to the training. The power of selection is in the hands of Giacomo Minkowski.

Mme. Nordica says that her intention is to make of this girl the coming great American singer.

"I desire," said the prima donna, in an interview, the other day, "to do this for music, for the American girl, and for the honor of the high place America now holds in the world of art. I would thus begin a race of American singers—a sterling race, governed by the law of selection. Thus only the greatest should be allowed to say, 'I am an American artist.' When the choice is made—when I find my great singer of the future, I will give her an entire education—not only in music, but in everything that a highly-cultured woman should be proficient in. In this way the girl will run no risks of bad instruction—of ruining her health and voice by hardships and hunger and labor when she should have all her energies free to devote to her great ambition. I have been through everything in my struggles to become a singer, and I am in a position to direct the young girl wisely. This is to be my return, my gratitude, to my art and to my country."

This announcement is one of great, indeed of national, importance; and Mme. Nordica pays the West a compliment in giving out the first hint of her plans from this coast.—L. A. Times.

It is gratifying to the people of this entire section of country, both northern Sonora and Arizona, says the Douglas Dispatch, to know that W. C. Greene is continued in office of president and general manager of the great Cananea Copper Company. Mr. Greene is a western man, is liberal in his treatment of all the men in the employ of the company, is familiar with western usages, and under his management the affairs of the company at Cananea run along smoothly. An eastern man would in all probability, inaugurate a policy that would result in a serious derangement of the affairs of the company. The enthusiastic reception tendered Mr. Greene on his return to the camp shows how the people there feel toward him and must be gratifying to him.